

LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH
Cummulative - February 2003

Parish ²	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Yr.	Last Yr.	% Ch	This Yr.	Last Yr.	% Ch	This Year	Last Year	% Ch
Planning District 1	679	590	15.1	706	617	14.4	\$88,959.9	\$77,233.8	15.2
Jefferson	147	104	41.3	147	104	41.3	\$19,255.7	\$14,041.5	37.1
Orleans	93	62	50.0	97	64	51.6	\$11,863.9	\$7,700.0	54.1
St. Bernard	13	21	-38.1	13	21	-38.1	\$1,170.9	\$1,938.1	-39.6
St. Tammany	426	403	5.7	449	428	4.9	\$56,669.4	\$53,554.2	5.8
Planning District 2	333	288	15.6	348	318	9.4	\$33,222.6	\$30,998.3	7.2
East Baton Rouge	229	191	19.9	232	210	10.5	\$22,780.5	\$19,276.7	18.2
St. Helena	2	1	100.0	2	1	100.0	\$120.2	\$59.9	100.7
Tangipahoa	76	74	2.7	88	85	3.5	\$7,262.4	\$9,118.8	-20.4
Washington	1	1	0.0	1	1	0.0	\$77.0	\$62.5	23.2
West Baton Rouge	14	13	7.7	14	13	7.7	\$1,792.3	\$1,379.2	30.0
West Feliciana	11	8	37.5	11	8	37.5	\$1,190.2	\$1,101.2	8.1
Planning District 3	168	208	-19.2	169	210	-19.5	\$19,023.6	\$20,664.0	-7.9
Assumption	6	15	-60.0	6	15	-60.0	\$730.8	\$1,760.9	-58.5
Lafourche	45	62	-27.4	45	62	-27.4	\$5,853.2	\$8,025.0	-27.1
St. Charles	45	40	12.5	45	41	9.8	\$6,072.4	\$2,767.3	119.4
Terrebonne	72	91	-20.9	73	92	-20.7	\$6,367.2	\$8,110.8	-21.5
Planning District 4	234	243	-3.7	234	243	-3.7	\$28,611.7	\$29,723.7	-3.7
Acadia	21	20	5.0	21	20	5.0	\$2,104.4	\$1,522.2	38.2
Iberia	27	27	0.0	27	27	0.0	\$2,682.2	\$4,141.0	-35.2
Lafayette	130	136	-4.4	130	136	-4.4	\$17,802.6	\$17,053.9	4.4
St. Landry	30	33	-9.1	30	33	-9.1	\$3,188.2	\$3,820.6	-16.6
St. Martin	26	27	-3.7	26	27	-3.7	\$2,834.3	\$3,186.0	-11.0
St. Mary	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Planning District 5	162	80	102.5	187	81	130.9	\$17,556.8	\$9,675.2	81.5
Allen	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$83.8	\$0.0	na
Calcasieu	122	32	281.3	143	32	346.9	\$13,742.8	\$5,206.9	163.9
Jefferson Davis	9	10	-10.0	13	11	18.2	\$931.7	\$879.7	5.9
Vermilion	30	38	-21.1	30	38	-21.1	\$2,798.5	\$3,588.6	-22.0
Planning District 6	142	76	86.8	145	83	74.7	\$14,263.4	\$9,180.0	55.4
Avoyelles	13	21	-38.1	13	21	-38.1	\$985.9	\$2,465.2	-60.0
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	129	55	134.5	132	62	112.9	\$13,277.5	\$6,714.8	97.7
Planning District 7	195	190	2.6	208	198	5.1	\$34,747.7	\$26,783.9	29.7
Bossier	96	100	-4.0	96	100	-4.0	\$14,427.5	\$13,281.8	8.6
Caddo	87	77	13.0	87	77	13.0	\$17,599.2	\$11,550.7	52.4
Lincoln	5	5	0.0	18	13	38.5	\$1,545.0	\$1,033.0	49.6
Natchitoches	7	8	-12.5	7	8	-12.5	\$1,176.0	\$918.4	28.0
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Planning District 8	59	59	0.0	59	59	0.0	\$8,042.6	\$9,426.2	-14.7
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	59	58	1.7	59	58	1.7	\$8,042.6	\$9,026.2	-10.9
Richland	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$400.0	-100.0
Statewide	1972	1734	13.7	2056	1809	13.7	\$244,428.3	\$213,685.1	14.4

¹Estimates with Imputation. Cumulative figures shown are derived mathematically from monthly data and may differ from source-published year-to-date figures which sometimes reflect revisions to monthly data. na: not applicable (division by zero).

²Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census
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